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In re Patent Application of:

Choi et al.

Docket No.: PB340P2

Application No.: 08/961,083

Confirmation No.: 6931

Filed: October 30, 1997

Art Unit: 1645

For: Streptococcus pneumoniae SP036

Examiner: J. A. Hines

Polynucleotides, Polypeptides, Antigens and

Vaccines

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment (PTA) indicated on Form PTOL-85 with the Notice of Allowance mailed on May 21, 2004. In particular, no calculation of PTA under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) was presented with Form PTOL-85, despite a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) having been filed on December 11, 2000. Instead, a calculation of patent term extension (showing 0 days extension) was performed. A proper PTA calculation would show that this application is entitled to at least 388 days of PTA due to Office delays, as described more fully below.

This application is being timely made, as it is being submitted concurrently with the issue fee payment. The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(1) are satisfied by the Fee Transmittal Sheet enclosed herewith, authorizing payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.18(e). The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2) are satisfied by the following statements, as supplemented by the attached Exhibits.

Eligibility for PTA

- 1. The instant application was originally filed on October 30, 1997. After extensive prosecution, a notice of allowance was mailed on February 1, 2000.
- 2. On April 27, 2000, an amendment under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.312 and substitute sequence listing in paper and computer-readable form were filed, together with a signed issue fee transmittal (form PTOL-85B) authorizing the issue fee to be paid from deposit account 08-3425. Copies of these papers, and the date-stamped return receipt postcard evidencing their receipt by the Office on April 27, 2000, are attached as Exhibit A.
- 3. On October 24, 2000, a Response to Rule 312 Communication was mailed, indicating that the amendment was disapproved because "the PTO no longer accepts 312(b) amendments." However, this Response was in error, as the amendment had been submitted concurrently with the issue fee payment, not after the date that the issue fee was paid.
- 4. On December 11, 2000, Applicants filed via facsimile a Continued Prosecution Application Request and a Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(1), together with a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment of the CPA fee, extra claims fees, and petition fee from deposit account 08-3425. As noted therein, these papers were filed to permit consideration of the erroneously disapproved amendment submitted on April 27, 2000. Copies of these papers are attached as Exhibit B.
- 5. The Office promptly granted the Petition on December 11, 2000, withdrawing the application from issue in favor of a CPA. A copy of the decision ("Decision") is attached as Exhibit C.
- 6. As a CPA was filed and entered by the Office on December 11, 2000, this application is eligible for patent term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154.

Correct PTA, Bases Therefor, and Relevant Dates

- 7. The correct PTA due under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A) is at least 388 days. This PTA calculation does not include any PTA that may be due under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(B); this application has been pending for more than three years since the filing of the CPA discussed above.
- 8. The period between the day after the date fourteen months after Applicants' CPA was filed and entered (February 12, 2002) and the date of mailing of the first notification under 35 U.S.C. 132 (the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003) is 388 days. Thus, the instant application is entitled to 388 days of patent term adjustment pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A)(i) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.702(a)(1) & 1.703(a)(1).
- 9. Applicants note that the dates shown in File History screen of the PAIR system (attached as Exhibit D) for the filing of the CPA and the corresponding Express Abandonment for entry of the CPA are incorrect. More particularly, the CPA is shown as being filed on April 27, 2000, and the corresponding Express Abandonment for entry of the CPA is listed on February 5, 2002. However, both of these dates should be given as December 11, 2000, as evidenced by the Decision. *See* Exhibit C. The calculations of PTA shown herein use the correct date of December 11, 2000; if the Office determines that the CPA should be treated as filed on April 27, 2000, then 228 additional days of PTA would be due.
- 10. Other communications were mailed by the Office prior to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003. Applicants respectfully assert that these communications do not qualify as notifications under 35 U.S.C. 132. These communications, and Applicants' responses thereto, are discussed in detail below.

Terminal Disclaimer

11. The instant application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Efforts to Conclude Processing or Examination

- 12. After the filing of the CPA discussed above on December 11, 2000, no action was taken by the Office until January of 2002, when the Examiner contacted the undersigned and requested copies of the papers filed on April 27, 2000, and December 11, 2000, as well as a copy of the Decision. Copies of these papers were provided by facsimile to the Examiner on January 18, 2002. The Fax Cover Sheet and confirmation page are attached as Exhibit E.
- Decision was the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 9, 2002. The Notice alleged that an amendment (presumably the Rule 312 amendment filed on April 27, 2000) did not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as amended September 8, 2000. Applicants contacted the Examiner on September 9, 2002, advising her that the Amendment had been properly filed in compliance with the rules governing amendments on that date. As requested by the Examiner, Applicants filed a reply to the Notice by facsimile on September 9, 2002. Copies of the Notice and the Reply are attached as Exhibit F. Applicants note that the PAIR entry for this Reply incorrectly identifies it as a "Response after Non-Final Action," and incorrectly lists the date as September 8, rather than September 9.
- 14. On November 14, 2002, a Notice to Comply with the sequence listing requirements was mailed. The Notice stated that the computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing submitted with the amendment of April 27, 2000 had not been received by the Office, and required a substitute paper sequence listing, CRF, and statements regarding the content thereof. The Notice is attached as Exhibit G.
- 15. The CRF had been properly submitted and received by the Office on April 27, 2000. *See* the date-stamped return receipt postcard included in Exhibit A. Thus, the Notice to Comply with the sequence listing requirements was in error to the extent that it claimed that "no such form has been received [sic] by the office."
- 16. Despite the error in the Notice to Comply with the sequence listing requirements, Applicants filed a response providing a replacement copy of the sequence

listing in paper and CRF, together with the required statement regarding their conduct, on December 13, 2002. Applicants also updated the formatting of the sequence listing to comply with the current sequence rules with regard to "n" nucleotides and "Xaa" amino acids for the convenience of the examiner. The previously submitted sequence listing was formatted according to the rules in place when it was filed (April 27, 2000). Copies of the response and sequence listing are attached as Exhibit H.

- Amendment mailed August 9, 2002, and the Notice to Comply with the sequence listing requirements mailed November 14, 2002, and Applicants' replies thereto, do not evidence any circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704. As discussed above, both notices were made in error, but Applicants nevertheless replied promptly in order to allow examination to continue expeditiously. Thus, none of Applicants' filings from December 11, 2000 to the present fall within 37 C.F.R. § 1.704, and no reduction of PTA should be made.
- 18. To the extent that the papers provided by facsimile to the Examiner on January 18, 2002 could be considered a supplemental reply or other paper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(8), Applicants point out that these papers were expressly requested by the Examiner via telephone. Thus, no reduction of PTA should be made based on this filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(8).
- 19. Although the amendment submitted on April 27, 2000 was made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants respectfully assert that any PTA reduction for this filing was obviated by the filing of the CPA on December 11, 2000. Thus, no reduction of PTA should be made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10).
- 20. A CPA was filed on December 11, 2000, as discussed in detail above. Thus, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(11), no periods of adjustment prior to December 11, 2000 have been addressed herein.

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21. Other than the circumstances described above, there have been no circumstances that could reasonably be construed as a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of this application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the PTA for the instant application be reconsidered in light of the facts and circumstances described above. In particular, Applicants maintain that the instant application is entitled to at least 388 days of PTA.

If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Dated: July 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Documents Filed Via Hand Delivery on April 27

1. Postcard (1)

2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

3. Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee (in dup1.)

4. Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

5. Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form (6 pages)

6. Issue Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee (in dupl.)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

BOX: AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 01 February 2000 and in accordance with Rule 312 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form; (b) a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; (c) an Issue Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee; and (d) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee.

Amendments

In the title

Please delete the current title and replace therefor -- Streptococcus pneumoniae SP036 polynucleotides, polypeptides, antigens and vaccines --.

In the specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please insert -- This application claims benefit of 35 U.S.C. section 119(e) based on copending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/029,960, filed

October 31, 1996--

Page 3, lines 17-18, please delete "sequences shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226" and replace therefor -- sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:2 --.

Line 21, please delete "any of the amino acid sequences of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide --.

Lines 22-23, please delete "any of the amino acid sequences of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide--.

Page 4, line 5, please delete "any of the polypeptides" and replace therefor --the polypeptide--.

Page 5, line 10, please delete "one or more of the polynucleotides or polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the polynucleotide and polypeptide--.

Line 22, please delete "amino acid sequences" and replace therefor --the amino acid sequence--.

Line 23-24, please delete "amino acid sequences" and replace therefor --the amino acid sequence--.

Lines 28-29, please delete ", SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225) which are" and replace therefor --) which is --.

Page 7, line 16, please delete "of one or more of the *S. pneumoniae* polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. *pneumoniae* polypeptide--.

Line 26, please delete "113 open reading frames (ORFs)" and replace therefor -- one open reading frame (ORF)--.

Line 31, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Line 32, please delete "each" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 34, please delete "each" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 36, please delete "SP126" and replace therefor -- SP036--.

Line 37, please delete "126" and replace therefor --036--.

Line 38, please delete "SP126" and replace therefor -- SP036--.

Page 8, line 1, please delete "SEQ ID NO:223" and replace therefor -SEQ ID NO:1--.

Line 2, please delete "SEQ ID NO:224" and replace therefor --SEQ ID NO:2--.

Lines 8-9, please delete "each of the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Line 9, please delete "Each" and replace therefor -- The--.

Line 16, please delete "Lys-1 to Ile-10" of SP001, represents a peptide comprising the lysine at position 1 in SEQ ID NO:2 through and including the isoleucine at position 10 in SEQ ID NO:2, but may include more or fewer residuce than those 10" and replace therefor -- "Arg-10 to Arg-17" of SP036, represents a peptide comprising the arginine at position 1 in SEQ ID NO:2 through and including the arginine at position 17 in SEQ ID NO:2, but may include more or fewer residues than those 8.--

Line 24, please delete "each" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 37, please delete "many of the ORFs disclosed herein were" and replace therefor --the ORF disclosed herein was--.

Page 11, line 8, please delete "a number of the disclosed ORFs" and replace therefor --the disclosed ORF--.

Lines 14-16, please delete "polypeptides having the amino acid sequences described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226, which were" and replace therefor --polypeptide having the amino acid sequence described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, which was--.

Page 12, lines 30-33, please delete ",SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225; DNA molecules comprising the coding sequences for the polypeptides described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226;" and replace therefor --;DNA molecules comprising the coding sequences for the polypeptide described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2;--.

Page 13, line 2, please delete "any one of those" and replace therefor --that--.

Line 13, please delete "most, if not all, of a" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 17, please delete "nucleotide sequences identified in Table 1 are provided as

SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225," and replace therefor --nucleotide sequence identified in Table 1 is provided as SEQ ID NO:1,--.

Line 23, please delete "polyeptides" and replace therefor -polypeptide--.

Line 26, please delete "each" and replace therefor -the--.

Line 28, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor -polypeptide--.

Page 14, line 11, please delete "most, if not all, of".

Line 14, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor -- sequence--.

Line 24, please delete "SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225,"

Page 15, line 1, please delete "residues" and replace therefor --residue--.

Line 16, please delete "residues" and replace therefor --residue--.

Lines 30-31, please delete "(e.g., another sequence selected from Table 1)".

Line 34, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Page 16, line 11, please delete "substitution" and replace therefor -- substitutions--.

Line 17, please delete "any of the amino acid sequences of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide --.

Line 19, please delete "any of the nucleotide sequences" and replace therefor -- the nucleotide sequence--.

Line 36, please delete "some of the nucleic acid sequences" and replace therefor --the nucleic acid sequence--.

Page 17, line 23, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor -- sequence--.

Line 34, please delete "these nucleotide sequences" and replace therefor -- the nucleotide sequence--.

Page 21, lines 24-25, please delete "sequences described in Table 1, and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226" and replace therefor --sequence described in Table 1, and shown as SEQ ID NO:2--.

Line 34, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Page 22, line 3, please delete "epitopes for each polypeptide is delineated" and replace therefor --epitopes for the polypeptide are delineated--.

Line 10, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Line 14, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Line 15, please delete "any one of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the polypeptide--.

Page 23, line 7, please delete "sequences shown in Table 1 may have on" and replace therefor --sequence shown in Table 1 may have one--.

Page 25, line 15, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor --sequence--.

Line 20, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Page 29, line 18, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor -- sequence--.

Page 32, line 4, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Page 36, line 26, please delete "more than one of the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Line 27, please delete "one or more, for example 2 to 10, of the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Line 35, please delete "ofS." and replace therefor -- of S. --.

Line 35, please delete "that" and replace therefor --the--.

Page 37, line 1, please delete "one or more the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Line 2, please delete "the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor --the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Page 41, line 32, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor -- sequence--.

Line 41, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Line 37, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Page 42, line 8, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor -polypeptide--.

Line 15, please delete "NO:227 through SEQ ID NO:452" and replace therefor -- NO:3 thorugh SEQ ID NO:4--

Line 20, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor --sequence--.

Page 43, line 4, please delete "4 C" and replace therefor --4°C--.

Line 24, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor -- sequence--.

Line 28, please delete "Each of the polynucleotides" and replace therefor -- The polynucleotide--.

Lines 30-34, please delete "These pQE10 plasmids containing the DNAs of Table 1, except SP023, SP042, SP054, SP063, SP081, SP092, SP114, SP122, SP123, SP126, and SP127, were deposited with the ATCC as a pooled deposit as a convenience to those of skill in the art. This pooled deposit was desposited on October 16, 1997 and given ATCC Deposit No. 209369. Those of ordinary skill in the art appreciate that isolating an individual plasmid from the pooled deposit is trivial provided the information and reagents described herein. Each of the deposited clones is capable of expressing its encoded *S. pneumoniae* polypeptide."

Page 47, line 18, after "incorporated by reference" please insert --; however, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/029,960, filed October 31, 1996, is not incorporated by reference.--

Please delete Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 at pages 48-110 and replace therefor with the following new Tables 1, 2 and 3:

Table 1

SP036 nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1)

TTCTTACGAGTTGGGACTGTATCAAGCTAGAACGGTTAAGGAAAATAATCGTGTTTCCTATATAGATGGAAAACA AGCGACGCAAAAAACGGAGAATTTGACTCCTGATGAGGTTAGCAAGCGTGAAGGAATCAATGCTGAGCAAATCGT CATCAAGATAACAGACCAAGGCTATGTCACTTCACATGGCGACCACTATCATTATTACAATGGTAAGGTTCCTTA TGACGCTATCATCAGTGAAGAATTACTCATGAAAGATCCAAACTATAAGCTAAAAGATGAGGATATTGTTAATGA GGTCAAGGGTGGATATGTTATCAAGGTAGATGGAAAATACTATGTTTACCTTAAGGATGCTGCCCACGCGGATAA CGTCCGTACAAAAGAGGAAATCAATCGACAAAAACAAGAGCATAGTCAACATCGTGAAGGTGGAACTCCAAGAAA CGATGGTGCTGTTGCCTTGGCACGTTCGCAAGGACGCTATACTACAGATGATGGTTATATCTTTAATGCTTCTGA TATCATAGAGGATACTGGTGATGCTTATATCGTTCCTCATGGAGATCATTACCATTACATTCCTAAGAATGAGTT ATCAGCTAGCGAGTTGGCTGCTGCAGAAGCCTTCCTATCTGGTCGAGGAAATCTGTCAAATTCAAGAACCTATCG CCGACAAAATAGCGATAACACTTCAAGAACAAACTGGGTACCTTCTGTAAGCAATCCAGGAACTACAAATACTAA CACAAGCAACACACACACTAACAGTCAAGCAAGTCAAAGTAATGACATTGATAGTCTCTTGAAACAGCTCTA CAAACTGCCTTTGAGTCAACGACATGTAGAATCTGATGGCCTTGTCTTTGATCCAGCACAAATCACAAGTCGAAC AGCTAGAGGTGTTGCAGTGCCACACGGAGATCATTACCACTTCATCCCTTACTCTCAAATGTCTGAATTGGAAGA ACGAATCGCTCGTATTATTCCCCTTCGTTATCGTTCAAACCATTGGGTACCAGATTCAAGGCCAGAACAACCAAG TCCACAACCGACTCCGGAACCTAGTCCAGGCCCGCAACCTGCACCAAATCTTAAAATAGACTCAAATTCTTCTTT GGTTAGTCAGCTGGTACGAAAAGTTGGGGAAGGATATGTATTCGAAGAAAAGGGCATCTCTCGTTATGTCTTTGC GAAAGATTTACCATCTGAAACTGTTAAAAATCTTGAAAGCAAGTTATCAAAACAAGAGAGTGTTTCACACACTTT AACTGCTAAAAAGAAATGTTGCTCCTCGTGACCAAGAATTTTATGATAAAGCATATAATCTGTTAACTGAGGC TCATAAAGCCTTGTTTGNAAATAAGGGTCGTAATTCTGATTTCCAAGCCTTAGACAAATTATTAGAACGCTTGAA TGATGAATCGACTAATAAAGAAAAATTGGTAGATGATTTATTGGCATTCCTAGCACCAATTACCCATCCAGAGCG ACTTGGCAAACCAAATTCTCAAATTGAGTATACTGAAGACGAAGTTCGTATTGCTCAATTAGCTGATAAGTATAC AACGTCAGATGGTTACATTTTTGATGAACATGATATAATCAGTGATGAAGGAGATGCATATGTAACGCCTCATAT GGGCCATAGTCACTGGATTGGAAAAGATAGCCTTTCTGATAAGGAAAAAGTTGCAGCTCAAGCCTATACTAAAGA AAAAGGTATCCTACCTCCATCTCCAGACGCAGATGTTAAAGCAAATCCAACTGGAGATAGTGCAGCAGCTATTTA CAATCGTGTGAAAGGGGAAAAACGAATTCCACTCGTTCGACTTCCATATATGGTTGAGCATACAGTTGAGGTTAA AAACGGTAATTTGATTATTCCTCATAAGGATCATTACCATAATATTAAATTTGCTTGGTTTGATGATCACACATA CAAAGCTCCAAATGGCTATACCTTGGAAGATTTGTTTGCGACGATTAAGTACTACGTAGAACACCCTGACGAACG TAAGAACTTCAAAGCGGATGAAGAGCCAGTAGAGGAAACACCTGCTGAGCCAGAAGTCCCTCAAGTAGAGACTGA AACAGAAACTCTAGCTGGTTTACGAAATAATTTGACTCTTCAAATTATGGATAACAATAGTATCATGGCAGAAGC

SP036 amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2)

SYELGLYQARTVKENNRVSYIDGKQATQKTENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGYVTSHGDHYHYYNGKVPY DAIISEELLMKDPNYKLKDEDIVNEVKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLKDAAHADNVRTKEEINRQKQEHSQHREGGTPRN DGAVALARSQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIEDTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKNELSASELAAAEAFLSGRGNLSNSRTYR RQNSDNTSRTNWVPSVSNPGTTNTNTSNNSNTNSQASQSNDIDSLLKQLYKLPLSQRHVESDGLVFDPAQITSRT ARGVAVPHGDHYHFIPYSQMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQPTPEPSPGPQPAPNLKIDSNSSL VSQLVRKVGEGYVFEEKGISRYVFAKDLPSETVKNLESKLSKQESVSHTLTAKKENVAPRDQEFYDKAYNLLTEA HKALFXNKGRNSDFQALDKLLERLNDESTNKEKLVDDLLAFLAPITHPERLGKPNSQIEYTEDEVRIAQLADKYT TSDGYIFDEHDIISDEGDAYVTPHMGHSHWIGKDSLSDKEKVAAQAYTKEKGILPPSPDADVKANPTGDSAAAIY NRVKGEKRIPLVRLPYMVEHTVEVKNGNLIIPHKDHYHNIKFAWFDDHTYKAPNGYTLEDLFATIKYYVEHPDER PHSNDGWGNASEHVLGKKDHSEDPNKNFKADEEPVEETPAEPEVPQVETEKVEAQLKEAEVLLAKVTDSSLKANA TETLAGLRNNLTLQIMDNNSIMAEAEKLLALLKGSNPSSVSKEKIN

Table 2 S. pneumoniae Antigenic Epitopes

SP036

Arg-10 to Arg-17; Lys-29 to Ser-39; Ser-140 to Ala-153; Arg-158 to Tyr-169; Asp-175 to Ala-183; Gly-216 to Asn-236; Ala-261 to Leu-270; Arg-282 to Phe-291; and Thr-297 to Ala-305; Pro-342 to Gln-362; Phe-455 to Asp-463; His-497 to Thr-511; Ala-521 to Gly-529; Ile-537 to Val-546; Ile-556 to Ala-568; Pro-581 to Ser-595; Glu-670 to Ala-685; Ser-696 to Ala-705 and Leu-782 to Ser-791

Table 3

5. pneumoniae ORF Cloning Primers	
Sequence	RE
AGTCGGATCCTTCTTACGAGTTGGGACTGTATCAAGC	Bam HI Hind III
	Sequence

Please replace the pages of the Sequence Listing at pages 111-388 of the specification with the Substitute Sequence Listing (6 pages, numbered 1-6) submitted herewith.

Please renumber the pages accordingly.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- -- 198. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide encoding amino acids 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO:[56]2;
 - (b) a polynucleotide encoding amino acids 2 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
- (c) a polynucleotide encoding an epitope-bearing portion of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
- (d) a polynucleotide probe encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acid residues of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
- (e) a polynucleotide consisting of at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of nucleotides 1-2389 of SEQ ID NO: [55]1; and

- (f) a polynucleotide completely complementary to a polynucleotide in (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) above.
- 205. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 199, wherein said polynucleotide is SEQ ID NO: [55]1.
- 206. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-10 to Arg-17 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 207. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Lys-29 to Ser-39 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 208. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-140 to Ala-153 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 209. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-158 to Tyr-169 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 210. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Asp-175 to Ala-183 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 211. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Gly-216 to Asn-236 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 212. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-261 to Leu-270 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 213. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-282 to Phe-291 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 214. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Thr-297 to Ala-305 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 215. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Pro-342 to Gln-362 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 216. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Phe-455 to Asp-463 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 217. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues His-497 to Thr-511 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 218. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-521 to Gly-529 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 219. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Ile-537 to Val-546 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 220. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ile-556 to Ala-568 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 221. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Pro-581 to Ser-595 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 222. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Glu-670 to Ala-685 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 223. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-696 to Ala-705 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 224. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Leu-782 to Ser-791 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 225. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 202, wherein said polynucleotide encodes at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 226. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 203, wherein said polynucleotide consists of at least 100 contiguous nucleotides of nucleotides 1-2389 of SEQ ID NO: [55]1.
- 237. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a member selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polypeptide of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
 - (b) a polypeptide of amino acid residues 2 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2; and
- (c) an epitope-bearing portion of a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 241. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-10 to Arg-17 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 242. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Lys-29 to Ser-39 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 243. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-140 to Ala-153 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 244. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-158 to Tyr-169 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 245. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Asp-175 to Ala-183 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 246. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Gly-216 to Asn-236 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 247. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-261 to Leu-270 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 248. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-282 to Phe-291 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 249. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Thr-297 to Ala-305 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 250. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Pro-342 to Gln-362 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 251. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Phe-455 to Asp-463 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 252. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues His-497 to Thr-511 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 253. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-521 to Gly-529 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 254. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ile-537 to Val-546 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 255. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ile-556 to Ala-568 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 256. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Pro-581 to Ser-595 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 257. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Glu-670 to Ala-685 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 258. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-696 to Ala-705 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 259. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Leu-782 to Ser-791 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 265. (Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO:[56]2.
- 267. (Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the polypeptide comprises an epitope-bearing portion of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO:[56]2.

Remarks

Claims 17-18 and 198-268 are allowed.

The title has been amended to more particularly identify the claimed invention.

The specification has been amended to: (a) delete text in the specification relating to the non-elected species and to cancel all sequence listings relating to the non-elected species; (b) recite sequence identifiers associated with the elected polynucleotides and polypeptides throughout the specification and the claims; (c) incorporate the Substitute Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (d) renumber the pages of the claims accordingly. The above-mentioned amendments do not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants submit that entry of the instant amendment does not raise new issues. Particularly, as disclosed in the specification, Applicant's invention is considered to be the sequence corresponding to an individual polynucleotide or fragment of the Streptococcus Pneumoniae genome (see, e.g., page 6, lines 16-19), as each polynucleotide fragment or ORF of the genome is separately patentable in its own right. This position is bolstered by the Patent Office's arguments in the record that the non-elected sequences are not related to the claimed invention, as demonstrated by the fact that the Patent Office has restricted and

withdrawn claims directed to non-elected sequences throughout the prosecution of the instant application.

Deletion of the reference to ATCC Deposit No. 209369 does not raise a new issue because the polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences disclosed in Table 1, as SEQ ID Nos: 1 and 2, were also available in the library deposited as ATCC Deposit No. 97755, or from DNA isolated from the same organism, such as the S. pneumoniae strain deposited with the ATCC as Deposit No. 55840. Both ATCC Deposit No. 97755 and ATCC Deposit No. 55840 are discussed in the instant specification at page 42, lines 1 to 4.

The sequences of the non-elected species are not required to support the elected claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112. Applicants point out that, as disclosed in the specification, a polynucleotide sequence corresponding to a single *Streptococcus pneumoniae* ORF can be used, for example, as a diagnostic probe to detect *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in a sample (see, e.g., page 46, lines 17-32). Applicants submit that on the priority date of the instant application, the skilled molecular biologist, enlightened by the teaching of the amended specification (i.e., the disclosure of the specification pending upon entry of the instant amendment) was more than capable of routinely generating the claimed polynucleotides and using the polynucleotides to express polypeptides, diagnose the presence of polynucleotides that hybridize to the claimed polynucleotides and to use the polypeptides of the invention to attenuate a *Streptococcus* infection. Further, amending the specification to delete text relating to the non-elected species and to cancel all sequence listings relating to the non-elected species, does not increase the scope of the claimed polynucleotides when compared to that prior to amending the specification. Further, deletion of disclosure relating to the non-claimed sequences does not constitute new matter.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks of the present response be entered and made of record in the present application. Early notice to that effect

¹ Applicants additionally point out that the publication and/or release of Applicants' proprietary information concerning the non-elected subject matter is not commensurate with the rights which would ultimately be granted to Applicants for the elected species.

is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number indicated below. If a fee is required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number: 08/961,083

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: October 30, 1997

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Title: Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigens

And Vaccines

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.821 and 1.825

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(f) and 1.825(b) that the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, and the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith, are the same.

Moreover, applicants hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821(g) and 1.825(a) the Substitute Sequence Listing contains no new matter.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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- (i) APPLICANT: Choi et. al.
- (ii) TITLE OF INVENTION: Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigens and Vaccines
 - (iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 4
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 - (C) CITY: Rockville
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 - (E) COUNTRY: USA
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 - (A) MEDIUM TYPE: Diskette, 3.50 inch, 1.4Mb storage
 - (B) COMPUTER: HP Vectra 486/33
 - (C) OPERATING SYSTEM: MSDOS version 6.2
 - (D) SOFTWARE: ASCII Text
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 - (A) APPLICATION NUMBER: 08/961,083
 - (B) FILING DATE:OCT-30-1997
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- (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 1:
 - (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 2389 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
 - (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 1:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 2:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 796 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein
- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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Gly Arg Tyr Thr Thr Asp Asp Gly Tyr Ile Phe Asn Ala Ser Asp Ile 165 170 175

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 37 base pairs

 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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Application Serial No.: 08/961,083 Date Allowed: February 1, 2000

Filed: October 30, 1997 Art Unit: 1641

For: Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigens Examiner: Hines, J.

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Attorney Docket No.: PB340P2

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(1)

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Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-identified application was paid on April 27, 2000, and was assigned Issue Batch No. H61. The above-identified application is scheduled to publish as United States Patent Number 6,159,469 on December 12, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(1), Applicants request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for abandonment in order to permit consideration of the amendment to the specification and claims that was filed concurrently with the Issue Fee on April 27, 2000, but disapproved for allegedly being an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b). Applicants submit herewith a copy of the postcard date-stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2000, the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, and the Issue Fee Transmittal. These documents evidence that the April 27, 2000 filing of the amendment was not after the date that the issue fee was paid, and accordingly, does not constitute an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b). Applicants additionally submit concurrently herewith a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA). Request Transmittal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d); and (b) Fee Transmittal.

The fee required with this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(1) is estimated to be \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Please charge the required fee and any other fee deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 01 February 2000 and in accordance with Rule 312 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form; (b) a Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; (c) an Issue Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee; and (d) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, with appropriate fee.

Amendments

In the title

Please delete the current title and replace therefor -- Streptococcus pneumoniae SP036 polynucleotides, polypeptides, antigens and vaccines ---

In the specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please insert -- This application claims benefit of 35 U.S.C. section 119(e) based on copending U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/029,960, filed Page 3, lines 17-18, please delete "sequences shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226" and replace therefor -- sequence shown as SEQ ID NO:2 --.

Line 21, please delete "any of the amino acid sequences of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide --.

Lines 22-23, please delete "any of the amino acid sequences of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide--.

Page 4, line 5, please delete "any of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the polypeptide--.

Page 5, line 10, please delete "one or more of the polynucleotides or polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the polynucleotide and polypeptide--.

Line 22, please delete "amino acid sequences" and replace therefor --the amino acid sequence--.

Line 23-24, please delete "amino acid sequences" and replace therefor --the amino acid sequence--.

Lines 28-29, please delete ", SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225) which are" and replace therefor --) which is --.

Page 7, line 16, please delete "of one or more of the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Line 26, please delete "113 open reading frames (ORFs)" and replace therefor -- one open reading frame (ORF)--.

Line 31, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Line 32, please delete "each" and replace therefor -- the--

Line 34, please delete "each" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 36, please delete "SP126" and replace therefor -- SP036--.

Line 37, please delete "126" and replace therefor --036--.

Line 38, please delete "SP126" and replace therefor -- SP036--.

Page 8, line 1, please delete "SEQ ID NO:223" and replace therefor -SEQ ID NO:1--.

Line 2, please delete "SEQ ID NO:224" and replace therefor --SEQ ID NO:2--.

Lines 8-9, please delete "each of the S. pneumoniae polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the S. pneumoniae polypeptide--.

Line 9, please delete "Each" and replace therefor -- The--.

Line 16, please delete "Lys-1 to Ile-10" of SP001, represents a peptide comprising the lysine at position 1 in SEQ ID NO:2 through and including the isoleucine at position 10 in SEQ ID NO:2, but may include more or fewer residuce than those 10" and replace therefor -- "Arg-10 to Arg-17" of SP036, represents a peptide comprising the arginine at position 1 in SEQ ID NO:2 through and including the arginine at position 17 in SEQ ID NO:2, but may include more or fewer residues than those 8.--

Line 24, please delete "each" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 37, please delete "many of the ORFs disclosed herein were" and replace therefor -- the ORF disclosed herein was--.

Page 11, line 8, please delete "a number of the disclosed ORFs" and replace therefor -- the disclosed ORF--.

Lines 14-16, please delete "polypeptides having the amino acid sequences described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226, which were" and replace therefor --polypeptide having the amino acid sequence described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, which was--.

Page 12, lines 30-33, please delete ",SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225; DNA molecules comprising the coding sequences for the polypeptides described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, and so on through SEQ ID NO:226;" and replace therefor --; DNA molecules comprising the coding sequences for the polypeptide described in Table 1 and shown as SEQ ID NO:2;--.

Page 13, line 2, please delete "any one of those" and replace therefor --that--.

Line 13, please delete "most, if not all, of a" and replace therefor --the--.

Line 17, please delete "nucleotide sequences identified in Table 1 are provided as

SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, and so on through SEQ ID NO:225," and replace therefor --nucleotide sequence identified in Table 1 is provided as SEQ ID NO:1,--.

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Line 28, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor -polypeptide--.

Page 14, line 11, please delete "most, if not all, of".

Line 14, please delete "sequences" and replace therefor -- sequence--.

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Page 15, line 1, please delete "residues" and replace therefor --residue--.

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Lines 30-31, please delete "(e.g., another sequence selected from Table 1)".

Line 34, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor --polypeptide--.

Page 16, line 11, please delete "substitution" and replace therefor -substitutions--.

Line 17, please delete "any of the amino acid sequences of the polypeptides" and replace therefor -- the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide --.

Line 19, please delete "any of the nucleotide sequences" and replace therefor -- the nucleotide sequence--.

Line 36, please delete "some of the nucleic acid sequences" and replace therefor -- the nucleic acid sequence--

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Page 42, line 8, please delete "polypeptides" and replace therefor -polypeptide--.

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Line 28, please delete "Each of the polynucleotides" and replace therefor -- The polynucleotide--.

Lines 30-34, please delete "These pQE10 plasmids containing the DNAs of Table 1, except SP023, SP042, SP054, SP063, SP081, SP092, SP114, SP122, SP123, SP126, and SP127, were deposited with the ATCC as a pooled deposit as a convenience to those of skill in the art. This pooled deposit was desposited on October 16, 1997 and given ATCC Deposit No. 209369. Those of ordinary skill in the art appreciate that isolating an individual plasmid from the pooled deposit is trivial provided the information and reagents described herein. Each of the deposited clones is capable of expressing its encoded *S. pneumoniae* polypeptide."

Page 47, line 18, after "incorporated by reference" please insert --; however, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/029,960, filed October 31, 1996, is not incorporated by reference.--

Please delete Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3 at pages 48-110 and replace therefor with the following new Tables 1, 2 and 3:

SP036 nucleotide (SEQ ID NO:1)

TTCTTACGAGTTGGGACTGTATCAAGCTAGAACGGTTAAGGAAAATAATCGTGTTTCCTATATAGATGGAAAACA AGCGACGCAAAAAACGGAGAATTTGACTCCTGATGAGGTTAGCAAGCGTGAAGGAATCAATGCTGAGCAAATCGT CATCAAGATAACAGACCAAGGCTATGTCACTTCACATGGCGACCACTATCATTATTACAATGGTAAGGTTCCTTA TGACGCTATCATCAGTGAAGAATTACTCATGAAAGATCCAAACTATAAGCTAAAAGATGAGGATATTGTTAATGA GGTCAAGGGTGGATATGTTATCAAGGTAGATGGAAAATACTATGTTTACCTTAAGGATGCTGCCCACGCGGATAA CGTCCGTACAAAAGAGGAAATCAATCGACAAAAACAAGAGCATAGTCAACATCGTGAAGGTGGAACTCCAAGAAA CGATGGTGCTGTTGCCTTGGCACGTTCGCAAGGACGCTATACTACAGATGATGGTTATATCTTTAATGCTTCTGA TATCATAGAGGATACTGGTGATGCTTATATCGTTCCTCATGGAGATCATTACCATTACCATTCCTAAGAATGAGTT ATCAGCTAGCGAGTTGGCTGCAGAAGCCTTCCTATCTGGTCGAGGAAATCTGTCAAATTCAAGAACCTATCG CCGACAAAATAGCGATAACACTTCAAGAACAAACTGGGTACCTTCTGTAAGCAATCCAGGAACTACAAATACTAA CACAAGCAACAACAACAACAACTAACAGTCAAGCAAGTCAAAGTAATGACATTGATAGTCTCTTGAAACAGCTCTA CAAACTGCCTTTGAGTCAACGACATGTAGAATCTGATGGCCTTGTCTTTGATCCAGCACAAATCACAAGTCGAAC AGCTAGAGGTGTTGCAGTGCCACACGGAGATCATTACCACTTCATCCCTTACTCTCAAATGTCTGAATTGGAAGA ACGAATCGCTCGTATTATTCCCCTTCGTTATCGTTCAAACCATTGGGTACCAGATTCAAGGCCAGAACAACCAAG TCCACAACCGACTCCGGAACCTAGTCCAGGCCCGCAACCTGCACCAAATCTTAAAATAGACTCAAATTCTTCTTT GGTTAGTCAGCTGGTACGAAAAGTTGGGGAAGGATATGTATTCGAAGAAAAGGGCATCTCTCGTTATGTCTTTGC GAAAGATTTACCATCTGAAACTGTTAAAAATCTTGAAAGCAAGTTATCAAAACAAGAGAGTGTTTCACACACTTT AACTGCTAAAAAAGAAATGTTGCTCCTCGTGACCAAGAATTTTATGATAAAGCATATAATCTGTTAACTGAGGC TCATAAAGCCTTGTTTGNAAATAAGGGTCGTAATTCTGATTTCCAAGCCTTAGACAAATTATTAGAACGCTTGAA TGATGAATCGACTAATAAAGAAAAATTGGTAGATGATTATTGGCATTCCTAGCACCAATTACCCATCCAGAGCG *ACTTGGCAAACCAAATTCTCAAATTGAGTATACTGAAGACGAAGTTCGTATTGCTCAATTAGCTGATAAGTATAC AACGTCAGATGGTTACATTTTTGATGAACATGATAATCAGTGATGAAGGAGATGCATATGTAACGCCTCATAT GGGCCATAGTCACTGGATTGGAAAAGATAGCCTTTCTGATAAGGAAAAAGTTGCAGCTCAAGCCTATACTAAAGA AAAAGGTATCCTACCTCCATCTCCAGACGCAGATGTTAAAGCAAATCCAACTGGAGATAGTGCAGCAGCTATTTA CAATCGTGTGAAAGGGGAAAAACGAATTCCACTCGTTCGACTTCCATATATGGTTGAGCATACAGTTGAGGTTAA AAACGGTAATTTGATTATTCCTCATAAGGATCATTACCATAATATTAAATTTGCTTGGTTTGATGATCACACATA CAAAGCTCCAAATGGCTATACCTTGGAAGATTTGTTTGCGACGATTAAGTACTACGTAGAACACCCTGACGAACG TAAGAACTTCAAAGCGGATGAAGAGCCAGTAGAGGAAACACCTGCTGAGCCAGAAGTCCCTCAAGTAGAGACTGA AACAGAAACTCTAGCTGGTTTACGAAATAATTTGACTCTTCAAATTATGGATAACAATAGTATCATGGCAGAAGC

SP036 amino acid (SEQ ID NO:2)

SYELGLYQARTVKENNRVSYIDGKQATQKTENLTPDEVSKREGINAEQIVIKITDQGYVTSHGDHYHYYNGKVPY DAIISEELLMKDPNYKLKDEDIVNEVKGGYVIKVDGKYYVYLKDAAHADNVRTKEEINRQKQEHSQHREGGTPRN DGAVALARSQGRYTTDDGYIFNASDIIEDTGDAYIVPHGDHYHYIPKNELSASELAAAEAFLSGRGNLSNSRTYRRONSDNTSRTNWVPSVSNPGTTNTNTSNNSNTNSQASQSNDIDSLLKQLYKLPLSQRHVESDGLVFDPAQITSRT ARGVAVPHGDHYHFIPYSOMSELEERIARIIPLRYRSNHWVPDSRPEQPSPQPTPEPSPGPQPAPNLKIDSNSSLVSQLVRKVGEGYVFEEKGISRYVFAKDLPSETVKNLESKLSKQESVSHTLTAKKENVAPRDQEFYDKAYNLLTEAHKALFXNKGRNSDFQALDKLLERLNDESTNKEKLVDDLLAFLAPITHPERLGKPNSQIEYTEDEVRIAQLADKYTTSDGYIFDEHDIISDEGDAYVTPHMGHSHWIGKDSLSDKEKVAAQAYTKEKGILPPSPDADVKANPTGDSAAAIYNKKGEKRIPLVRLPYMVEHTVEVKNGNLIIPHKDHYHNIKFAWFDDHTYKAPNGYTLEDLFATIKYYVEHPDERPHSNDGWGNASEHVLGKKDHSEDPNKNFKADEEPVEETPAEPEVPQVETEKVEAQLKEAEVLLAKVTDSSLKANATETLAGLRNNLTLQIMDNNSIMAEAEKLLALLKGSNPSSVSKEKIN

Table 2 S. pneumoniae Antigenic Epitopes

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Arg-10 to Arg-17; Lys-29 to Ser-39; Ser-140 to Ala-153; Arg-158 to Tyr-169; Asp-175 to Ala-183; Gly-216 to Asn-236; Ala-261 to Leu-270; Arg-282 to Phe-291; and Thr-297 to Ala-305; Pro-342 to Gln-362; Phe-455 to Asp-463; His-497 to Thr-511; Ala-521 to Gly-529; Ile-537 to Val-546; Ile-556 to Ala-568; Pro-581 to Ser-595; Glu-670 to Ala-685; Ser-696 to Ala-705 and Leu-782 to Ser-791

Table 3

S. pneumoniae ORF Cloning Primers	
Sequence	RE
AGTCGGATCCTTCTTACGAGTTGGGACTGTATCAAGC	Bam HI
AGTCAAGCTTGTTTATTTTTTCCTTACTTACAGATGAAGG	Hind III
	Sequence AGTCGGATCCTTCTTACGAGTTGGGACTGTATCAAGC

Please replace the pages of the Sequence Listing at pages 111-388 of the specification with the Substitute Sequence Listing (6 pages, numbered 1-6) submitted herewith.

Please renumber the pages accordingly.

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- -- 198. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide encoding amino acids 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO:[56]2;
 - (b) a polynucleotide encoding amino acids 2 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
- (c) a polynucleotide encoding an epitope-bearing portion of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
- (d) a polynucleotide probe encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acid residues of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
- (e) a polynucleotide consisting of at least 50 contiguous nucleotides of nucleotides 1-2389 of SEQ ID NO: [55]1; and

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- (f) a polynucleotide completely complementary to a polynucleotide in (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) above.
- 205. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 199, wherein said polynucleotide is SEQ ID NO: [55]1.
- 206. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-10 to Arg-17 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 207. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Lys-29 to Ser-39 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 208. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-140 to Ala-153 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 209. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-158 to Tyr-169 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 210. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Asp-175 to Ala-183 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 211. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Gly-216 to Asn-236 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 212. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-261 to Leu-270 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 213. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-282 to Phe-291 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 214. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Thr-297 to Ala-305 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 215. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Pro-342 to Gln-362 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 216. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Phe-455 to Asp-463 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 217. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues His-497 to Thr-511 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 218. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-521 to Gly-529 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 219. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ile-537 to Val-546 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 220. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ile-556 to Ala-568 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 221. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Pro-581 to Ser-595 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 222. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitopebearing portion comprises amino residues Glu-670 to Ala-685 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 223. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-696 to Ala-705 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 224. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 201, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Leu-782 to Ser-791 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 225. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 202, wherein said polynucleotide encodes at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 226. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 203, wherein said polynucleotide consists of at least 100 contiguous nucleotides of nucleotides 1-2389 of SEQ ID NO: [55]1.
- 237. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide comprising a member selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polypeptide of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2;
 - (b) a polypeptide of amino acid residues 2 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2; and
- (c) an epitope-bearing portion of a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 241. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-10 to Arg-17 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 242. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Lys-29 to Ser-39 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 243. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ser-140 to Ala-153 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 244. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Arg-158 to Tyr-169 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 245. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Asp-175 to Ala-183 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 246. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Gly-216 to Asn-236 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.

- 247. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Ala-261 to Leu-270 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
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- 259. (Amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 240, wherein said epitope-bearing portion comprises amino residues Leu-782 to Ser-791 of SEQ ID NO: [56]2.
- 265. (Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO:[56]2.
- 267. (Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the polypeptide comprises an epitope-bearing portion of amino acid residues 1 to 796 of SEQ ID NO:[56]2.

Remarks

Claims 17-18 and 198-268 are allowed.

The title has been amended to more particularly identify the claimed invention.

The specification has been amended to: (a) delete text in the specification relating to the non-elected species and to cancel all sequence listings relating to the non-elected species; (b) recite sequence identifiers associated with the elected polynucleotides and polypeptides throughout the specification and the claims; (c) incorporate the Substitute Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (c) and (d) renumber the pages of the claims accordingly. The above-mentioned amendments do not constitute new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants submit that entry of the instant amendment does not raise new issues. Particularly, as disclosed in the specification, Applicant's invention is considered to be the sequence corresponding to an individual polynucleotide or fragment of the Streptococcus Pneumoniae genome (see, e.g., page 6, lines 16-19), as each polynucleotide fragment or ORF of the genome is separately patentable in its own right. This position is bolstered by the Patent Office's arguments in the record that the non-elected sequences are not related to the claimed invention, as demonstrated by the fact that the Patent Office has restricted and

withdrawn claims directed to non-elected sequences throughout the prosecution of the instant application.

Deletion of the reference to ATCC Deposit No. 209369 does not raise a new issue because the polynucleotide and polypeptide sequences disclosed in Table 1, as SEQ ID Nos: 1 and 2, were also available in the library deposited as ATCC Deposit No. 97755, or from DNA isolated from the same organism, such as the S. pneumoniae strain deposited with the ATCC as Deposit No. 55840. Both ATCC Deposit No. 97755 and ATCC Deposit No. 55840 are discussed in the instant specification at page 42, lines 1 to 4.

The sequences of the non-elected species are not required to support the elected claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112. Applicants point out that, as disclosed in the specification, a polynucleotide sequence corresponding to a single Streptococcus pneumoniae ORF can be used, for example, as a diagnostic probe to detect Streptococcus pneumoniae in a sample (see, e.g., page 46, lines 17-32). Applicants submit that on the priority date of the instant application, the skilled molecular biologist, enlightened by the teaching of the amended specification (i.e., the disclosure of the specification pending upon entry of the instant amendment) was more than capable of routinely generating the claimed polynucleotides and using the polynucleotides to express polypeptides, diagnose the presence of polynucleotides that hybridize to the claimed polynucleotides and to use the polypeptides of the invention to attenuate a Streptococcus infection. Further, amending the specification to delete text relating to the non-elected species and to cancel all sequence listings relating to the non-elected species, does not increase the scope of the claimed polynucleotides when compared to that prior to amending the specification. Further, deletion of disclosure relating to the non-claimed sequences does not constitute new matter.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks of the present response be entered and made of record in the present application. Early notice to that effect

¹ Applicants additionally point out that the publication and/or release of Applicants' proprietary information concerning the non-elected subject matter is not commensurate with the rights which would ultimately be granted to Applicants for the elected species.

is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number indicated below. If a fee is required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition, filed December 11, 2000, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 27, 2000 in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed December 11, 2000.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Marianne Morgan at (703) 306-3475.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the CPA.

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For:

Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigens and Vaccines

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the undersigned's telephone conversation today with the Examiner, Applicants respectfully assert that the response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121), dated August 9, 2002, was issued in error by the Office. In particular, the Rule 312 amendment in question was filed April 27, 2000, prior to the effective date of revised Rule 121. However, the amendment was erroneously disapproved by the Office as being submitted after payment of the issue fee, although the issue fee was actually paid on the same date as the amendment. After a successful petition to withdraw the case from issue, a Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed on December 11, 2000, requesting entry of the previously submitted amendment.

Thus, as discussed with the Examiner, since the amendment was submitted on April 27, 2000, and is in full compliance with the version of Rule 121 effective on that date, the instant Notice has been mailed in error and should be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made in the amendment of April 27, 2000, be entered and made of record in the present application.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicants would expedite the examination of this application. No fee is believed due, but if a fee is required in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 9, 2002

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Commissioner of Patents

- This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CAR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CAR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.
- Applicant is given ONE MONTH, or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter within which to comply with the sequence rules, 37 CAR 1.821 -1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CAR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CAR 1.136(a). In no case may an applicant extend the period for reply beyond the SIX MONTH statutory period. Direct the reply to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the reply.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ja-Na Hines whose telephone number is (703) 305-0487. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30-5:00 pm (Eastern Time) and 7:30-4:00 PM every other Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith, can be reached at (703)308-3909. The FAX phone number for group 1600 is (703)308-4242.

An inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of the application should be directed to the group receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-0196.

> LYNETTE R. F. SMITH SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER **TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1600**

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comply wi	otide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not ith the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the reason(s):
	1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
	This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
	3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
	4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
	5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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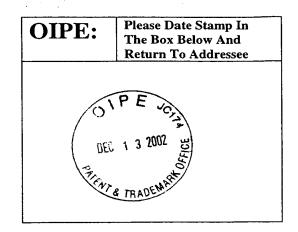
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Application Serial No.: 08/961,083

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Filed: October 30, 1997

Examiner: Jana A. Hines

Title: Streptococcus pneumoniae Antigens and

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The following documents were filed by Human Genome Sciences, Inc. via hand delivery on December 13, 2002:

- 1. Postcard;
- 2. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
- 3. Response to Notice to Comply With Sequence Regulations and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.825;
- 4. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements; and
- 5. Substitute Sequence Listing in paper (6 pages) and computer readable (CRF) (1 disk) forms.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REGULATIONS AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.825

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 14, 2002 (Paper No. 28), Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing for the above captioned application. A paper copy and a computer readable form of the original sequence listing, together with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821 and 1.825, were submitted with an Amendment on April 27, 2000, but the computer readable form apparently was not received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith a substitute computer readable form and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing. The sequence listing filed on April 27, 2000 did not describe nucleotide 1368 ("n") of SEQ ID NO:1 or residue 456 ("Xaa") of SEQ ID NO:2, which is corrected in the attached Substitute Sequence Listing. Applicants hereby certify that the content of the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted

herewith are the same. Applicants further certify that the amendments to the sequence listing are supported by the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure co	ontained in this	application	does not
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	 This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
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